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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, July 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Conference Room B, Cannon Building Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	August 12, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member, Presiding
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice President, Professional Member
Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member (10:19 a.m. – 12:17 p.m.)
Maureen LaFate, Public Member
David Reinhold, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve the June 24, 2016 meeting minutes as amended. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Substantially Related Crimes List

The Board continued their discussion regarding the list of substantially related crimes. Ms. Kelly stated that Executive Order 60 created a committee that will be reviewing licensure requirements of all commissions, boards and agencies with a completion date in October. Regulatory changes cannot occur until after the committee has delivered its findings.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer to table the review of the substantially related crimes list until the next regularly scheduled meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Board Newsletter

Mr. Rambo provided a draft copy of the newsletter and asked for Board member input. He will make the necessary changes and send the final version to Ms. Hurley to have posted on the Board's website.

Correspondence from Dr. Neil Sturchio, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Delaware

Upon further review, the statute and the rules and regulations do not impose a problem on graduating seniors who wish to test for the FG Exam. The qualifications are a degree with a major in geology or 30 credit hours of geology or its sub disciplines, of which 24 credits are third and fourth year courses or graduate courses. The Board agreed that the regulations should be modified to include specific language addressing how graduating seniors can take the FG in their final year. Mr. Schenck said he would work with Ms. Hurley to modify the application to reflect these changes.

Change Date of November 2016 Meeting

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to change the November meeting from the 11th to the 18th due to the Veterans Day holiday. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the geological content of the self-guided field trip "Exploring the Wilmington Blue Rocks: A GeoAdventure in the Delaware Piedmont" requested by Steven Cahill with the stipulation that he must submit documented proof of hours upon request. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review and Consider Order from Hearing Officer Recommendations

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to accept the Order for Mark Turner as amended. The motion carried with Mr. Reinhold opposing. Mr. Rambo affixed his signature to the Order.

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 2 hours requested by Ronald Wesley for "Water Well Design". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Theresa Aguiar for "Remedy Selection for Contaminated Sediments". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Theresa Aguiar for "Groundwater Statistics for Environmental Project Managers". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Theresa Aguiar for "Environmental Molecular Diagnostics: New Tools for Better Decisions". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Theresa Aguiar for "Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation & Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 6 hours requested by Kristopher Crist for "Workshop on Advanced Investigation and Contaminant Remediation at Diffusion Limited Sites". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Continuing Education Log for Board Website

The Board determined that only approved continuing education providers should be listed on the Board website.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to grant licensure by reciprocity to Amber Granger. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Examination

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve Stephanie Frith to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve Daniel Hartman to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to table the application of Ian Higgins to sit for the FG Exam, until he can provide more information as to the geological content of his college courses. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Dale Lynch to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Timothy Martin to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Jasiu Raczynski to sit for the FG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve John Yerkes for licensure as a geologist upon the passing scores of both the FG & PG Exams. The motion carried with Mr. Rambo recusing.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Simon Mullen for licensure as a geologist upon a passing score of the PG Exam. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ASBOG Annual Meeting

Mr. Schenck informed the Board that ASBOG will be offering the Administrators Workshop, as well as the Annual Meeting through "Go to Meeting", a web-based format that can be accessed from anywhere. He commented that it would be nice to have the Board meet to watch the meeting if at all possible. Mr. Rambo requested that this remain an agenda item for the August meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Reinhold made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II